



missouri endangered species postcard contest 08



ozark river & stream habitat— we gotta have it!

This year's postcard contest challenges Missouri's kindergarten through 8th grade students to illustrate a postcard with pictures of endangered species that depend on Ozark rivers and streams. You and your students can find a template and a wealth of resources at www.MissouriConservation.org/4151.

Guidelines and Deadlines

- Four age classes are eligible to participate:
 - K–2nd grades
 - 3rd–4th grades
 - 5th–6th grades
 - 7th–8th grades
- Artwork must depict Missouri's Ozark rivers and streams and/or one or more species that live in or near them.
- Postcards must be made of card stock using the provided template or a 4" x 6" index card. To use the provided template, copy the PDF onto cardstock and cut into quarters.
- The postcard's address side must show the student's name, grade and school address. Only entries created on cardstock and complete with required information will be returned to the artist.
- Only one entry per student.
- Individual students: Mail your completed postcard in an envelope to: Endangered Species Postcard Contest, c/o Lisa Baclesse, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180.
- Schools or groups: Submit all postcards in a single envelope with the school's address in the upper lefthand corner.
- Postcards must be received by November 7, 2008.
- All postcards will displayed at the Missouri State Capitol from November 16–19.
- The top three winners in each of the four age classes will be notified and receive prizes.
- All 4 first-place postcards will be printed and sold in MDC Nature Shops, with proceeds going to habitat study and improvement.
- Got questions? Call Lisa Baclesse at (573) 522-4115, ext. 3807 or e-mail at Lisa.Baclesse@mdc.mo.gov.

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PLANTS

Running buffalo clover

MUSSELS

Neosho mucket

Spectaclecase

Snuffbox

Scaleshell

INSECTS

Ozark clubtail dragonfly

FISH

Niangua darter

Bluestripe darter

Arkansas darter

Crystal darter

Harlequin darter

Mountain madtom

AMPHIBIANS

Ozark hellbender

REPTILES

Yellow mud turtle

BIRDS

Cerulean warbler

Swainson's warbler

MAMMALS

Golden mouse



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